BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF CENTRE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION 8 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF CENTRE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE CENTRE COUNTY 2021 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE.

WHEREAS, the municipalities of Centre County, Pennsylvania are most vulnerable to natural and human-caused hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, Centre County acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

WHEREAS, the Centre County 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update has been developed by the Centre County Office of Emergency Services and the Centre County Planning and Community Development Office in cooperation with other county departments, local municipal officials, institutional stakeholders, and the citizens of Centre County, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Centre County 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, and

WHEREAS, the Centre County 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-caused hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the authority of the Centre County Board of Commissioners, that the Centre County 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Centre County 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

ADOPTED this 11^{th} day of May 2021.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe, Chair

Mark Higgins Commissioner

Steven G. Dershem, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Margaret N. Grav. Administrator